### COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (SSAB)

# Held Via Teleconference (866) 215-5503

## SSAB Meeting Minutes April 8, 2020

Members Present

Philip L. Thalheimer

Gary Knight Anahid Brakke James Floros Omar Calleros Buck Martin Carol Lewis

Paul Downey

Staff Present

Rick Wanne, Director Eligibility Operations

Albert Banuelos, HHSA Ida Bell, HHSA Assma Elayyat, HHSA Darlene Beltran, HHSA Anita Rodgers, HHSA Carmen Lopez, HHSA

Patty Baker, HHSA

Members Absent Guests

Jaqueline Hess, San Diego Hunger Coalition

1. Meeting called to order via conference call at 9:35AM by Vice Chair, James Floros.

- 2. The December 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes and March 11,2020 were approved, with all Board Members present voting yes.
- 3. Public Comments on Items not listed on the Agenda:
  - No public comment

### **ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- 4. Action Item: Nominations and Election of 2020 Social Services Advisory Board (SSAB) Chair and Vice Chair. James Floros was elected as 2020 Chair and Gary Knight was elected as 2020 Vice-Chair.
- 5. Presentation Item: COVID19 Updates Related to Eligibility/Public Assistance Program: Rick Wanne, Director, Eligibility Operations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and Assmaa Elayyat, Chief, Eligibility Operations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Mr. Wanne presented COVID19 Updates Related to Eligibility/Public Assistance Program. Ms. Elayyat provided an overview of actions being taken for the COVID19 response.

#### ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m. Next regular meeting will be held on May 13, 2020 Via Teleconference.